

STATISTICS
OF
THE STATE OF QUEENSLAND
FOR THE YEAR
1944-45.

COMPILED FROM OFFICIAL RECORDS.

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1. LAW.

Table No. 1.

TITLES OFFICE.—OPERATIONS UNDER THE REAL PROPERTY ACTS, 1861 AND 1877, *a* YEAR 1944-45.

Nature of Transactions.	Instruments Lodged.				Deeds of Grant or Certificates of Title Affected.			
	Southern Division.	Central Division.	Northern Division.	Total.	Southern Division.	Central Division.	Northern Division.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Applications to bring Land under Act	13			13				
Transfers	16,128	1,335	2,374	19,837	21,113	1,754	3,131	25,998
Mortgages	5,796	484	856	7,136	8,889	751	1,271	10,911
Releases of Mortgage	9,911	664	1,393	11,968	13,593	1,010	1,954	16,557
Transfers of Mortgage	116	22	56	194	219	38	98	355
Nominations of Trustees	114	10	25	149	198	14	53	265
Powers of Attorney	152	6	28	186				
Transmissions by Bankruptcy	8		4	12	10		5	15
Transmissions by Death	2,030	211	360	2,601	4,019	397	654	5,070
Caveats, Judgments, and Writs	38	1	1	40	54		1	56
Other Registered Dealings	4,173	406	771	5,350	7,627	725	1,101	9,353
Total	38,479	3,139	5,868	47,486	55,722	4,690	8,168	68,580
Total Consideration passing under Transfers .. £	9,389,179	592,091	1,929,550	11,910,820	..	..	..	..

a All work under the "old system" (7 Victoria No. 16) is done in Brisbane. During 1944-45, 11 conveyances, 5 mortgages securing £10,894, 8 releases of mortgage, and 10 other registered dealings were registered under it. During 1944-45, 0 A, 2 R, 7 P were brought under the Real Property Acts by application leaving at 30th June, 1945, 1,692 A, 1 R, 39 P under the Registration of Deeds Act, and 22,073,135 A, 1 R, 4 P under the Real Property Acts.

Table No. 2.

TITLES OFFICE.—TITLES ISSUED AND DEEDS OF GRANT REGISTERED, YEAR 1944-45.

Particulars.	Southern Division.	Central Division.	Northern Division.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Titles Issued—				
By Certificate	5,190	561	1,009	6,760
By Endorsement	15,361	1,277	2,797	19,435
Total	20,551	1,838	3,806	26,195
Deeds of Grant Registered	602	160	163	925

Table No. 3.

MORTGAGES AND RELEASES OF MORTGAGES UNDER THE REAL PROPERTY ACTS, 1861 AND 1877, YEAR 1944-45.

Consideration.	Mortgages Registered.								Releases of Mortgages.			
	Number.				Amount.				Total Sum Discharged.			
	Southern Division.	Central Division.	Northern Division.	Total.	Southern Division.	Central Division.	Northern Division.	Total.	Southern Division.	Central Division.	Northern Division.	Total.
£100 and under	450	10	62	522	£ 31,414	£ 840	£ 4,237	£ 36,491	£ 51,796	119,961	£ 846,901	£ 5,117,409
Over £100 to £250	632	42	99	773	125,812	8,119	20,593	154,524	271,800			
Over £250 to £500	1,315	72	186	1,573	514,313	26,767	72,556	613,636	907,216			
Over £500 to £1,000	927	23	138	1,088	678,654	14,575	95,879	789,108	1,094,846			
Over £1,000 to £5,000	657	16	127	800	1,280,238	36,691	279,399	1,596,328	1,170,824			
Over £5,000	25	..	12	37	230,668	..	99,656	330,324	654,065			
Collateral, Re-entries or no amounts stated, &c.	1,790	321	232	2,343	..	..	..	..	..
Total	5,796	484	856	7,136	2,861,099	86,992	572,320	3,520,411	4,150,547	119,961	846,901	5,117,409

Table No. 4.

AVERAGE RATE OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON MORTGAGES.

	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.
On Mortgages lodged under—	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Real Property Acts	5.15	5.96	5.89	5.87	6.10	5.93	5.93	5.06	4.77	4.69
Old system	8.80	6.00	6.20	6.58	5.60	5.04	6.63	5.00	8.00	*

* Not available.

Table No. 5.

LAND TITLES TRANSACTIONS—SUMMARY.

Description of Business.	1862-70. <i>a</i>	1871-80. <i>a</i>	1881-90. <i>a</i>	1891-00. <i>a</i>	1901-10. <i>a</i>	1911-20. <i>a</i>	1921-30. <i>a</i>	1931-36. <i>a</i>	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.
<i>Under Real Property Acts.</i>																	
Applications to bring Land under provisions of the Act	345	201	184	94	113	64	40	12	9	6	21	16	6	6	5	5	13
Transfers	1,982	2,854	9,722	6,898	9,090	16,590	16,914	13,358	16,946	18,105	18,250	17,646	17,538	14,403	10,203	14,248	19,837
Mortgages	426	790	3,992	3,434	4,540	7,388	9,813	9,405	11,382	12,323	12,172	11,614	10,860	8,930	4,882	5,170	7,136
Releases of Mortgage ..	243	352	2,060	2,474	3,390	5,433	7,443	7,697	8,082	8,905	9,206	9,365	9,593	9,089	9,407	11,353	11,968
Transfers of Mortgage ..	..	46	148	273	165	182	281	340	352	398	398	348	345	244	172	203	194
Nominations of Trustees ..	37	65	150	120	136	179	192	195	196	229	255	263	186	214	133	124	149
Powers of Attorney ..	24	81	149	175	171	197	191	152	167	140	130	119	119	160	134	181	186
Transmissions by Bankruptcy	23	40	51	116	37	15	15	9	5	6	11	6	5	17	12	4	12
Transmissions by Death	..	99	333	467	740	1,119	1,555	1,770	1,947	2,118	2,271	2,199	2,194	2,059	2,287	2,601	..
Caveats, Judgments, Writs	48	87	344	286	223	203	208	150	155	130	128	156	102	95	50	47	40
Other Registered Dealings	84	193	862	1,324	1,836	3,108	5,979	5,358	6,908	7,229	6,986	6,886	6,371	5,703	3,390	3,878	5,350
Total Dealings lodged ..	3,212	4,808	17,995	15,661	20,441	34,458	42,643	38,387	46,137	49,543	49,708	48,690	47,324	41,055	30,447	37,500	47,486
Total Number of Distinct Deeds of Grant or Certificates of Title operated on in the above dealings lodged	4,392	7,532	26,426	27,146	32,859	49,642	59,608	56,683	64,407	69,401	68,464	69,403	64,281	57,297	42,424	52,772	68,580
Number of Certificates of Title issued	2,628	3,293	7,263	3,949	4,324	8,453	9,973	7,508	9,736	11,355	11,773	11,149	9,699	8,387	4,892	4,318	6,760
Number of Titles issued by endorsement	..	1,921	5,804	7,014	9,067	14,295	13,553	9,830	12,019	12,883	12,846	16,261	13,647	11,656	10,359	14,438	19,435
Total new Titles prepared from Transfers	2,628	5,214	13,067	10,963	13,391	22,748	23,526	17,338	21,755	24,238	24,619	27,410	23,346	20,043	15,251	18,756	26,195
Number of Deeds of Grant registered	2,150	2,012	3,702	1,779	1,561	1,363	1,180	1,178	1,490	1,287	1,728	1,593	2,329	1,996	967	817	925
<i>Under Registration of Deeds Act, 1843.</i>																	
Conveyances	423	260	171	73	67	32	15	14	13	9	17	6	8	8	8	2	11
Mortgages	197	83	66	37	18	5	2	8	4	6	10	6	5	2	5	3	5
Releases of Mortgage ..	89	63	57	23	16	6	3	3	3	3	..	..	..	2	2	1	8
Other Registered Dealings	113	83	61	40	32	17	13	8	10	8	4	11	10	24	4	..	10
Total Transactions ..	822	489	355	173	133	60	33	33	30	26	31	23	23	36	19	6	34

a Annual Average.

Table No. 6.

MORTGAGES AND RELEASES OF MORTGAGES ON LIVE STOCK, REGISTERED IN THE SUPREME COURTS OF THE STATE DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1945.

Jurisdiction.	Transactions.			Description of Stock.			
	Number for which Amount Stated.	Amount Stated.	Number for which no Amount Stated.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.
MORTGAGES REGISTERED.							
Southern	302	419,979	669	6,315	129,873	500,677	981
Central	6	10,517	194	2,697	53,625	548,370	40
Northern	94	239,403	156	3,554	67,004	570,857	..
Total	402	669,899	1,019	12,566	250,502	1,619,904	1,021
RELEASES OF MORTGAGES REGISTERED.							
Southern	151	173,348	555	4,845	89,836	448,445	211
Central	5	19,600	157	2,320	37,470	448,722	5
Northern	53	119,774	85	2,013	36,497	309,120	..
Total	209	312,722	797	9,178	163,803	1,206,287	216

Table No. 7.

LIENS ON WOOL, AND THE NUMBER OF FLEECES COVERED BY LIENS IN THE SUPREME COURTS OF THE STATE DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1945.

Jurisdiction.	Liens.			Number of Fleeces Covered by Liens.
	Number for which Amount Stated.	Amount.	Number for which no Amount Stated.	
Southern	178	£ 12,420	145	1,068,064
Central	4	537	95	683,590
Northern	25	7,863	38	519,857
Total	207	20,820	278	2,271,511

Table No. 8.

LIENS ON GROWING CROPS, REGISTERED IN THE SUPREME COURTS OF THE STATE DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1945.

Jurisdiction.	Number for which Amount Stated.	Amount.	Number for which no Amount Stated.
Southern	32	£ 10,112	154
Central	1	1,000	41
Northern	878	1,406,802	1,365
Total	911	1,417,914	1,560

NOTE.—The above figures include Liens on crops of Sugar Cane for £50 or more or for unlimited amounts. Liens on Sugar Cane for less than £50 are registered in Petty Sessions Offices and are not included in above table. "The Liens on Crops of Sugar Cane Act of 1931" began to operate on 11th January, 1932.

Table No. 9.

BILLS OF SALE REGISTERED AND RELEASED IN THE SUPREME COURTS AND COURTS OF
PETTY SESSIONS OF EACH JURISDICTION DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1945.

Jurisdiction.	Bills of Sale Registered.		Bills of Sale Released.	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
		£		£
Southern	2,727	1,420,953	333	237,130
Central	112	142,893	38	33,163
Northern	645	1,163,179	108	206,447
Total	3,484	2,727,025	479	476,740

Table No. 10.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES REGISTERED AND RELEASED IN THE SUPREME COURTS OF THE STATE
DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1945.

Jurisdiction.	Government Securities Registered.		Government Securities Released.	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
		£		£
Southern	478	294,627	1,321	378,572
Central .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Northern .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Total	478	294,627	1,321	378,572

Table No. 11.

MAGISTRATES COURTS—CIVIL BUSINESS TRANSACTED, 1944-45.

Court, Where Situatcd.	Cases Heard.	Total Amount Claimed.	Ver- dicts for Plain- tiffs.	Total Amount for which Judg- ment Given. a	Amount of Costs Awarded to Plaintiffs	Court, Where Situatcd.	Cases Heard.	Total Amount Claimed.	Ver- dicts for Plain- tiffs.	Total Amount for which Judg- ment Given. a	Amount of Costs Awarded to Plaintiffs
	No.	£	No.	£	£		No.	£	No.	£	£
Adavale ..	..	..	..	..	..	Eton ..	..	..	..	..	..
Allora ..	5	134	3	51	5	Eulo ..	..	..	..	..	..
Alpha ..	1	25	1	25	..	Finch Hatton ..	3	107	3	107	3
Anakie ..	..	..	..	..	..	Forsayth ..	..	..	..	..	..
Aramac ..	1	1	1	1	1	Gatton ..	20	909	4	28	3
Atherton ..	8	166	8	114	7	Gayndah ..	1	11	1	6	1
Augathella ..	..	..	..	..	..	Georgetown ..	24	599	6	44	6
Ayr ..	21	615	20	358	40	Gin Gin ..	1	7	..	..	..
Babinda ..	8	349	5	143	9	Giru ..	46	707	31	486	24
Baralaba ..	1	3	1	3	..	Gladstone ..	..	..	..	..	..
Barcaldine ..	3	129	3	129	5	Glenmorgan ..	..	..	..	..	..
Beaudesert ..	5	68	5	67	7	Goombungee ..	3	224	1	65	12
Bedourie ..	..	..	..	..	..	Goomeri ..	9	368	6	53	4
Beenleigh ..	7	75	6	30	2	Goondiwindi ..	12	319	12	290	8
Bell ..	..	..	..	..	..	Gordonvale ..	1	8	1	8	1
Biggenden ..	2	166	1	156	16	Greenmount ..	2	110	2	110	4
Biloela ..	32	776	30	525	35	Gympie ..	43	1,318	21	634	56
Birdsville ..	..	..	..	..	..	Halifax ..	..	..	..	..	..
Blackall ..	11	275	5	209	3	Harrisville ..	3	111	3	111	13
Blackbutt ..	..	..	..	..	..	Hebel ..	..	..	..	..	..
Bollon ..	..	..	..	..	..	Helidon ..	1	1	1	1	..
Boonah ..	7	82	6	54	6	Herberton ..	2	93	2	51	1
Boulia ..	..	..	..	..	..	Home Hill ..	9	203	9	203	13
Bowen ..	33	97	1	32	1	Howard ..	..	..	..	..	..
Brisbane ..	908	18,163	814	13,584	1,358	Hughenden ..	24	645	24	620	28
Bundaberg ..	119	1,635	87	927	77	Hungerford ..	..	..	..	..	..
Burketown ..	7	121	7	31	1	Ilfracombe ..	..	..	..	..	..
Caboolture ..	1	1	1	1	1	Ingham ..	101	1,244	101	1,244	76
Cairns ..	143	2,708	53	743	169	Inglewood ..	24	253	2	58	..
Calen ..	..	..	..	..	..	Injune ..	1	2	1	2	..
Cambooya ..	2	194	2	172	21	Innisfail ..	389	3,307	64	1,581	114
Camooowal ..	1	146	1	146	3	Ipswich ..	132	1,297	131	1,209	110
Canungra ..	3	84	1	8	1	Isisford ..	..	..	..	..	..
Capella ..	1	12	1	12	1	Jandowae ..	1	9	1	9	..
Cardwell ..	2	81	2	21	1	Jericho ..	..	..	..	..	..
Carmila ..	..	..	..	..	..	Jondaryan ..	4	58	3	53	2
Cecil Plains ..	..	..	..	..	..	Julia Creek ..	4	40	4	40	2
Charleville ..	6	495	3	168	3	Jundah ..	..	..	..	..	..
Charters Towers ..	13	303	13	303	48	Kidston ..	..	..	..	..	..
Childers ..	18	259	16	216	15	Kilcoy ..	4	35	3	16	1
Chillagoe ..	1	40	1	40	1	Kilkivan ..	2	3	2	3	1
Chinchilla ..	7	138	7	138	7	Killarney ..	6	65	3	32	6
Clermont ..	3	19	3	19	2	Kingaroy ..	9	325	9	325	11
Cleveland ..	6	57	..	..	..	Kumbia ..	..	..	..	..	..
Clifton ..	9	168	9	139	13	Kynuna ..	1	2	1	2	..
Cloncurry ..	12	296	12	291	15	Laidley ..	7	119	2	8	1
Coen ..	..	..	..	..	..	Landsborough ..	3	26	3	26	3
Collinsville ..	4	24	4	24	2	Longreach ..	49	745	10	125	8
Cooktown ..	..	..	..	..	..	Lowood ..	1	26	1	26	2
Coolangatta ..	4	145	4	139	6	Mackay ..	126	2,696	83	2,016	104
Cooyar ..	2	5	2	4	1	Mackinlay ..	..	..	..	..	..
Cracow ..	2	12	2	12	2	Malanda ..	1	8	1	8	1
Crow's Nest ..	..	..	..	..	..	Many Peaks ..	4	20	2	6	1
Croydon ..	..	..	..	..	..	Marburg ..	1	17	1	17	1
Cunnamulla ..	6	207	3	169	3	Mareeba ..	13	400	5	179	10
Dajarra ..	..	..	..	..	..	Marian ..	5	144	5	144	3
Dalby ..	15	373	15	355	7	Maryborough ..	36	2,010	22	635	29
Dirranbandi ..	8	342	8	324	6	Meringandan ..	..	..	..	..	..
Duaringa ..	2	13	2	13	2	Miles ..	4	126	4	111	12
Duchess ..	..	..	..	..	..	Millaa Millaa ..	1	3	1	3	1
Eidsvold ..	..	..	..	..	..	Millmerran ..	7	90	2	43	3
Einassleigh ..	..	..	..	..	..	Mirani ..	4	137	4	137	4
Emerald ..	6	97	6	91	5	Miriam Vale ..	..	..	..	..	..
Eromanga ..	..	..	..	..	..	Mitchell ..	3	106	3	106	3
Esk ..	7	186	7	186	..	Monto ..	8	318	8	186	32

Table No. 11—continued.

MAGISTRATES COURTS—CIVIL BUSINESS TRANSACTED, 1944-45—continued.

Court, Where Situated.	Cases Heard.	Total Amount Claimed.	Verdicts for Plaintiffs.	Total Amount for which Judgment Given. <i>a</i>	Amount of Costs Awarded to Plaintiffs	Court, Where Situated.	Cases Heard.	Total Amount Claimed.	Verdicts for Plaintiffs.	Total Amount for which Judgment Given. <i>a</i>	Amount of Costs Awarded to Plaintiffs
	No.	£	No.	£	£		No.	£	No.	£	£
Morven ..	..	..	..	..	..	St. Lawrence..	..	..	..	..	..
Mossman ..	15	943	5	341	32	Sarina ..	10	154	7	98	4
Mount Coolon ..	..	..	..	..	..	Southport ..	51	1,587	44	1,322	48
Mount Morgan ..	..	..	..	..	..	Springure ..	..	..	..	..	..
Mount Garnet ..	..	..	..	..	..	Stanthorpe ..	9	180	8	161	12
Mount Isa ..	17	318	15	179	21	Stonehenge ..	..	..	..	..	..
Mount Larcom ..	5	89	5	89	..	Surat ..	6	92	6	92	3
Mount Molloy ..	..	..	..	..	..	Talwood ..	2	20	2	20	1
Mount Morgan ..	5	177	..	..	..	Tambo ..	1	36	1	36	2
Mount Mulligan ..	..	..	..	..	..	Tara ..	..	..	..	..	..
Mount Perry..	..	..	..	..	..	Taroom ..	..	..	..	..	..
Mundubbera ..	7	377	7	370	35	Texas ..	3	32	1	26	2
Mungindi ..	..	..	..	..	..	Thallon ..	..	..	..	..	..
Murgon ..	3	76	3	76	4	Thargomindah ..	..	..	..	..	..
Muttaburra ..	1	165	1	165	13	Theodore ..	3	30	3	29	1
Nambour ..	6	118	6	100	11	Thursday Is..	..	..	..	..	..
Nanango ..	10	147	10	102	8	Tiaro ..	3	41	3	41	3
Nappamerrie..	..	..	..	..	..	Toogoolawah..	11	185	5	22	3
Nebo ..	2	17	2	17	1	Toowoomba ..	238	5,029	55	1,187	55
Nocundra ..	..	..	..	..	..	Torrens Creek ..	..	..	..	..	..
Normanton ..	1	2	..	..	..	Townsville ..	79	1,583	78	1,494	93
North Pine ..	12	235	12	235	31	Tully ..	12	532	10	306	22
Oakey ..	15	325	5	70	2	Urandangie ..	..	..	..	..	..
Pentland ..	..	..	..	..	..	Walkerston ..	..	..	..	..	..
Pialba ..	..	..	..	..	..	Wallumbilla ..	5	52	5	52	4
Pittsworth ..	4	107	4	107	5	Wandoan ..	..	..	..	..	..
Pomona ..	4	53	4	47	5	Warwick ..	15	392	12	284	34
Port Douglas..	..	..	..	..	..	Windsorah ..	..	..	..	..	..
Prairie ..	..	..	..	..	..	Winton ..	2	9	2	9	1
Proserpine ..	29	597	15	203	6	Wondai ..	8	134	8	134	8
Proston ..	4	50	4	44	6	Woodford ..	5	42	1	11	..
Quilpie ..	3	19	3	19	4	Wowan ..	16	82	4	20	1
Ravenshoe ..	..	..	..	..	..	Wyandra ..	..	..	..	..	..
Ravenswood ..	..	..	..	..	..	Wynnum ..	20	696	11	294	20
Redcliffe ..	16	50	3	112	10	Yaraka ..	2	13	2	13	3
Richmond ..	7	494	5	148	12	Yarraman ..	..	..	..	..	..
Rockhampton ..	92	1,732	90	1,432	131	Yelarbon ..	..	..	..	..	..
Rolleston ..	..	..	..	..	..	Yeppoon ..	17	348	10	296	9
Roma ..	16	304	16	304	27	Yuleba ..	4	2	4	2	2
Rosewood ..	10	52	10	52	6	Yungaburra ..	..	..	..	..	..
St. George ..	7	36	7	36	3	Total ..	3,429	66,410	2,305	41,537	3,331

a Excluding Costs.

Table No. 12.

SUPREME COURTS, CIVIL BUSINESS, 1944-45.

Particulars.	Brisbane Supreme Court.	Rock- hampton Supreme Court.	Townsville Supreme Court.	Circuit Courts. <i>e</i>	All Supreme Courts.
Causes and Matters Commenced <i>a</i> —					
By Writ of Summons No.	1,310	100	149	13	1,572
By Motion No.	18	..	1	..	19
By Petition No.	8	1	5	1	15
By Originating Summons No.	195	30	113	..	338
By Order to Show Cause No.	45	2	5	2	54
Judgments and Orders Filed.. .. . No.	5,175	454	663	6	6,298
Total Amount for which Judgments Signed on Money Claims and Claims for Damages (excluding Costs) £	44,103	185	2,655	1,534	48,477
Testamentary—					
Probates—					
Grants No.	1,066	116	195	..	1,377
Sworn under Realty £	1,335,281	90,213	207,423	..	1,632,917
Sworn under Personality £	3,610,649	412,432	942,861	..	4,965,942
Letters of Administration <i>b</i> —					
Grants No.	194	20	24	..	238
Sworn under Realty £	96,565	8,300	4,292	..	109,157
Sworn under Personality £	268,759	19,229	48,093	..	336,081
Sealing of Grants of Probates made Elsewhere—					
Grants No.	64	..	1	..	65
Sworn under Realty <i>d</i> £	10,731	..	..	..	10,731
Sworn under Personality <i>d</i> £	171,180	..	188	..	171,368
Sealing of Grants of Letters of Adminis- tration made Elsewhere—					
Grants No.	9	..	2	..	11
Sworn under Realty <i>d</i> £	81	..	..	..	81
Sworn under Personality <i>d</i> £	13,227	..	1,680	..	14,907
Full Court <i>c</i> —					
Days No.	37	..	..	..	37
Sittings No.	6	..	..	..	6
Matters Heard and Determined—					
Criminal Appeals No.	20	..	..	..	20
Appeals from Judges of Supreme Court No.	80	..	..	..	80
Appeals from Justices No.	2	..	..	..	2
<i>Habeas Corpus</i> No.	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Certiorari Mandamus</i> , Prohibition and <i>Quo Warranto</i> No.	4	..	..	..	4
Other Matters No.	24	..	..	..	24
Days Occupied in Trials—					
By Jury No.	93	16	13	2	124
By Judge No.	596	55	46	4	701

a Including Matrimonial matters, but excluding Bankruptcy and Testamentary matters.*b* Excluding Orders of Administration to Public Curator.*c* Full Court matters are dealt with in Brisbane only.*d* Value in Queensland.*e* Circuit Courts are held at Bundaberg, Charleville, Cunnamulla, Dalby, Goondiwindi, Gympie, Ipswich, Kingaroy, Maryborough, Roma, Stanthorpe, Toowoomba, Warwick, Blackall, Clermont, Gladstone, Longreach, Winton, Bowen, Cairns, Charters Towers, Cloncurry, Hughenden, and Mackay.

Table No. 13.

SUPREME COURTS, WRITS OF SUMMONS, AND MATTERS ARISING THEREFROM, 1944-45.

Name of Court.	Writs of Summons Issued.	Total Amount Claimed.	Number of Judgments by Default of Appearance (Order XV.).	Total Amount for which such Judgments were Signed.	Number of Judgments Signed under Order of Registrar or Judge in Chambers (Order XVIII.).	Total Amount for which such Judgments were Signed.	Number of Actions Tried.		Total Amount Claimed or Involved by such Actions.	Total Amount of Verdicts or Judgments.		Number of Judgments. a		Number of Other Cases.					Number of Bills of Costs Taxed.
							With a Jury.	Without a Jury.		By Jury.	By Judge (without Jury).	For Plaintiffs.	For Defendants.	Settled out of Court.	Referred to Arbitration.	Remitted to other Courts.	Withdrawn or Discontinued.	In Abeyance.	
Brisbane	1,310	£ 78,270	9	£ 2,908	2	£ 374	58	873	£ 10,973	£ 31,471	£ 9,350	905	37	14	..	..	50	304	530
Ipswich	1	350	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Toowoomba	4	239	..	..	..	..	1	1	3,000	1,484	50	2	..	1	..	..	..	4	1
Warwick	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..
Rockhampton	100	3,482	..	..	..	..	4	73	185	185	..	75	2	2	..	..	6	24	8
Cairns	3	2,360	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
Cloncurry	1	3,000	..	..	..	..	..	1	3,000	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Townsville	149	27,272	3	..	2	..	2	80	..	2,655	..	84	3	1	..	..	2	61	53
Total	1,572	114,973	12	2,908	4	374	65	1,028	17,158	35,795	9,400	1,066	43	19	..	..	58	400	592

NOTE.—No writs were issued out of the Courts at Blackall, Bowen, Bundaberg, Charleville, Charters Towers, Clermont, Cloncurry, Cunnamulla, Dalby, Gladstone, Goondiwindi, Gympie, Hughenden, Kingaroy, Longreach, Mackay, Roma, Stanthorpe, and Winton.
a Including Judgments under Court Orders Nos. XV. and XVIII.

Table No. 14.

MATRIMONIAL CAUSES *a*, 1944-45.

Division.	Causes Tried. <i>b</i>	Nature of Petition.			Result of Trial.			
		Dissolution of Marriage. <i>c</i>	Nullity of Marriage. <i>c</i>	Judicial Separation. <i>c</i>	Petition Dismissed. <i>d</i>	Decree Absolute for Dissolution of Marriage. <i>d</i>	Decree for Nullity of Marriage. <i>d</i>	Decree for Judicial Separation. <i>d</i>
Southern	704	691	9	4	14	677	9	4
Central	68	68	..	..	..	68	..	..
Northern	85	84	1	..	3	81	1	..
Total	857	843	10	4	17	826	10	4

a Included in table of general business, Table No. 12.*b* Excluding petitions withdrawn.*c* Included in number of causes and matters commenced in the Supreme Court (exclusive of Bankruptcy).*d* Included in number of Judgments and Orders filed.

Table No. 15.

SEQUESTRATIONS, &C., UNDER THE COMMONWEALTH BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1924-1933, YEAR 1944-45.

Court.	Sequestrations.			Compositions and Schemes of Arrangement. <i>a</i>			Compositions and Schemes of Arrangement and Deeds of Assignment. <i>b</i>			Deeds of Arrangement. <i>c</i>		
	Number.	Liabilities.	Assets.	Number.	Liabilities.	Assets.	Number.	Liabilities.	Assets.	Number.	Liabilities.	Assets.
	<i>d</i>	<i>e</i>	<i>f</i>		£	£		£	£		£	£
Southern	6	6	2,604	1,913	2	1,496	290	..	..	..	..	..
Central	1	1	294	48	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Northern	3	1	2,231	1,572	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	3	8	5,120	3,533	2	1,496	290	..	..	..	..	..

a Part IV. (Division 5) of the Act : After sequestration.*b* Part XI. of the Act : Without sequestration.*c* Part XII. of the Act : Without sequestration.*d* On Debtors' petitions.*e* On Creditors' petitions.*f* Total sequestrations.

N.B.—Liabilities and Assets are as estimated by debtors.

Table No. 16.

INTESTATE ESTATES ADMINISTERED BY THE PUBLIC CURATOR, 1944-45.

Age of Deceased Persons.	Males.			Females.		
	Number of Estates.	Value of Estates.		Number of Estates.	Value of Estates.	
		Gross.	Net (after deducting Liabilities).		Gross.	Net (after deducting Liabilities).
		£	£		£	£
Under 15 years .. ..	..	..	..	1	1	1
15 to 20 „ ..	8	1,420	1,145	2	286	253
21 to 29 „ ..	18	6,446	6,027	18	6,772	6,041
30 to 39 „ ..	38	13,298	10,309	21	6,545	5,648
40 to 49 „ ..	64	35,903	27,320	28	9,358	7,258
50 to 59 „ ..	109	47,233	32,375	42	22,461	16,996
60 to 69 „ ..	221	66,723	57,697	47	23,399	19,054
70 to 79 „ ..	165	40,910	32,585	50	17,489	12,929
80 to 89 „ ..	69	7,331	6,205	25	5,978	4,220
90 years and over ..	6	1,024	906	3	469	396
Age Unknown ..	39	2,930	1,758	3	1,702	1,645
Total ..	737	223,218	176,327	240	94,460	74,441

Table No. 17.

LIQUOR LICENSES IN FORCE.

At 30th June—							Licensed Victuallers.	Wine Sellers.	Wholesale Spirit Merchants.	Club.	Total Licenses.
1936	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,339	32	138	33	1,542
1937	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,335	31	138	33	1,537
1938	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,318	31	135	33	1,517
1939	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,307	30	134	33	1,504
1940	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,298	29	134	33	1,494
1941	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,284	29	126	33	1,472
1942	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,281	29	124	35	1,469
1943	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,280	30	118	35	1,463
1944	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,280	30	119	35	1,464
1945	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,280	30	119	35	1,464

Table

SUPREME COURTS—CRIMINAL BUSINESS—

Offences.	Southern Supreme Courts.																											
	Brisbane.		Bundaberg.		Charleville.		Cunnamulla.		Dalby.		Goondiwindi.		Gympie.		Ipswich.		Kingaroy.		Maryborough.		Roma.		Stanthorpe.		Toowoomba.		Warwick.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
<i>I.—Offences against the Person.</i>																												
Infanticide .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Concealment of birth .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Murder	2	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Attempted murder	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manslaughter	12	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Rape (and attempted rape)	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carnal knowledge	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Indecent assault .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Indecently dealing with females	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Incest	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Abduction	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unnatural offences	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Abortion and attempts at	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bigamy	18	7	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..
Attempted suicide .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Assault occasioning bodily or grievous bodily harm	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Assaulting police	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Assault, common	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other offences against the person	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Class I.	92	12	1	2	1	..	1	..	2	..	2	..	2	..	16	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	4	3	1	..
<i>II.—Offences against Property.</i>																												
Burglary and housebreaking	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Breaking, entering, and stealing (other premises)	13	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..
Stealing from persons with violence	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other stealing from person .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Horse stealing .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle stealing .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep stealing .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stealing by servants	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stealing and illegally using motor vehicles .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other stealing	8	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
Unlawful possession of property .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Receiving	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unlawfully using, killing, or wounding horses or cattle .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unlawfully branding .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
False pretences and imposition	6	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..
Arson	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Malicious damage .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Illegally on premises .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Other offences against property .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Class II.	51	9	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	3	2	3	..	1	2	..	..	..	10	1	..	..	..
<i>III.—Offences against the Currency</i>																												
<i>IV.—Offences against Good Order.</i>																												
Drunkennes .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Drunkennes with disorderly conduct .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Obscene, threatening, or abusive language .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vagrancy (including begging) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Indecent, riotous, or offensive conduct	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Impersonating the police .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Consorting .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Escaping from custody .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other offences against good order	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Class IV.	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>V. Offences not included in previous classes</i>																												
Total All Classes	151	21	3	2	2	..	2	..	2	..	4	..	2	..	20	2	7	..	2	1	2	..	2	..	15	4	1	..

Table

SUPREME COURTS—CRIMINAL BUSINESS—

Offences.	Southern Supreme Courts.												Central Supreme Courts.											
	Convictions.		Acquittals.		Found Insane.	No True Bill or Fell Through.		Adjudged.	Jury Dis-agreed.		Total.	Convictions.		Acquittals.		Found Insane.	No True Bill or Fell Through.		Adjudged.	Jury Dis-agreed.		Total.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.		M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.		M.	F.		M.	F.
<i>I.—Offences against the Person.</i>																								
Infanticide .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Concealment of birth .. .	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Murder	2	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Attempted murder .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manslaughter	6	1	12	..	..	3	1	..	..	21	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rape (and attempted rape) .. .	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carnal knowledge .. .	11	..	6	..	..	1	..	..	..	18	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Indecent assault .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Indecently dealing with females .. .	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Incest	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Abduction .. .. .	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unnatural offences .. .	9	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Abortion and attempts at .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Bigamy	20	9	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	20	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Attempted suicide .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Assault occasioning bodily or grievous bodily harm .. .	9	..	14	..	..	5	..	..	..	28	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..
Assaulting police .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Assault, common .. .	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..
Other offences against the person .. .	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Class I. .. .	76	12	41	1	1	1	9	2	1	127	17	3	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	7	1	..
<i>II.—Offences against Property.</i>																								
Burglary and housebreaking .. .	15	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..
Breaking, entering, and stealing (other premises) .. .	17	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stealing from person with violence .. .	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other stealing from person .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Horse stealing .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle stealing	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep stealing .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stealing by servants .. .	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stealing and illegally using motor vehicles .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other stealing	9	2	3	..	..	1	2	..	..	13	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Unlawful possession of property .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Receiving	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unlawfully using, killing, or wounding horses or cattle .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unlawfully branding .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
False pretences and imposition .. .	5	6	2	..	..	1	1	1	..	9	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Arson	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Malicious damage .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Illegally on premises .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other offences against property .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Class II. .. .	57	9	12	1	..	5	3	1	..	75	13	1	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	3	2	..
<i>III.—Offences against the Currency</i>																								
.. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>IV.—Offences against Good Order.</i>																								
Drunkenness .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Drunkenness with disorderly conduct .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Obscene, threatening, or abusive language .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vagrancy (including begging) .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Indecent, riotous, or offensive conduct .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Impersonating the police .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Consorting .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Escaping from custody .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other offences against good order .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Class IV. .. .	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>V.—Offences not included in previous classes</i>																								
.. .. .	4	..	3	..	..	1	..	2	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Total All Classes .. .	140	21	56	2	1	1	15	5	3	1	30	4	1	6	1	..	1	10	3	..		

No. 19.

RESULTS OF TRIALS, 1944-45.

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Table

INFERIOR COURTS—CASES DEALT WITH IN COURTS OF PETTY SESSIONS

Offences.	Metro-politan. <i>a</i>		Cairns.		Charleville.		Cloncurry.		Ipswich.		Longreach.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
<i>I. Offences against the Person.</i>												
Murder	5	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Attempted murder	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manslaughter	15	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Offences against females	43	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	4	..	..	..
Incest .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Abduction	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unnatural offences	4	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Abortion and attempts at	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bigamy	17	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Attempted suicide .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Assault occasioning bodily or grievous bodily harm	49	1	7	1	2	..	3	..	5	..	..	1
Assaulting police	3	..	4	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Assault, common	247	32	38	3	5	..	12	1	4	..	5	..
Other offences against the person	11	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..
Total Class I.	398	43	59	4	8	..	17	1	15	2	6	1
<i>II. Offences against Property.</i>												
Burglary and housebreaking	9	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Breaking, entering, and stealing (other premises)	24	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Stealing from person with violence	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..
Other stealing from person .. .. .	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Horse, cattle, and sheep stealing	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stealing by servants .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stealing and illegally using motor vehicles	100	..	57	..	..	..	5	..	15	..	1	..
Other stealing	1,365	140	176	2	14	1	25	1	44	5	18	2
Unlawful possession of property	102	10	76	3	1	..	9	..	16	1	4	..
Receiving	7	2	19	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Unlawfully using, killing, or wounding horses or cattle	8	..	4	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..
Unlawful branding .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
False pretences and imposition	41	8	2	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	..
Arson	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Malicious damage	72	3	20	1	1	..	1	..	3	..	..	..
Illegally on premises	22	1	17	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
Other offences against property	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Class II.	1,758	166	396	6	18	1	44	1	86	7	28	2
<i>III. Offences against the Currency.</i>												
.. .. .	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
<i>IV. Offences against Good Order.</i>												
Drunkenness	2,429	709	711	23	212	5	216	3	182	6	157	3
Obscene, threatening, or abusive language	287	76	136	11	21	..	54	1	21	3	20	3
Vagrancy (including begging)	130	81	7	..	1	..	..	..	6	..	2	..
Indecent, riotous, or offensive conduct	201	33	67	..	16	..	28	1	10	..	3	..
Consorting	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Escaping from custody	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Other offences against good order	13	2	6	..	1	..	3	..	1	..	1	..
Total Class IV.	3,064	991	927	34	251	5	301	5	220	9	184	6
<i>V. Other Offences.</i>												
Conspiracy	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Breach of maintenance order	120	..	2	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
Desertion of wives and children and affiliation	199	..	2	..	4	..	1	..	1	..	1	..
Neglected children .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gambling laws	133	1	65	..	13	1	12	..	25	..	5	..
Liquor laws	227	14	36	4	1	..	1	..	3	..	..	..
Factory and industrial laws	304	3	31	1	15	..	6	1	6	..	29	..
Revenue laws	1,210	26	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wireless laws	59	27	28	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Health laws	87	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	..
Traffic and State Transport laws	3,088	27	270	8	1	..	8	..	114	2	21	1
Railway laws	92	5	52	..	3	..	1	..	14	..	2	..
Local Authorities by-laws	148	44	7	2	19	..	..	..	9	2	6	1
Other offences	754	122	204	49	11	..	22	3	30	4	7	2
Total Class V.	6,422	270	703	78	69	1	55	4	203	10	71	4
Total All Classes	11,645	1,380	2,085	122	346	7	418	11	524	28	289	13

a Includes Brisbane, Fortitude Valley, and South Coast Districts.

No. 20.

AND INDUSTRIAL MAGISTRATES' COURTS IN EACH POLICE DISTRICT, 1944-45.

Mackay.		Mary-borough.		Rock-hampton.		Roma.		Toowoomba.		Townsville.		Children's Courts.		Total Cases.	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	9	2
..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
3	..	3	..	4	..	..	..	3	..	9	..	6	..	27	1
..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	78	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..
..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..
..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	2	1
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	8
..
2	1	1	..	4	..	..	..	3	..	10	..	..	..	84	4
3	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	2	..	5	..	..	..	21	1
12	1	26	2	16	2	7	..	29	4	30	3	6	..	437	48
..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	23	4
24	2	37	3	26	3	9	..	43	7	62	3	14	..	718	69
..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	17	1
1	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	5	..	3	..	3	..	57	..
..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	11	..
1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	6	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..
1	..	7	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..
40	6	65	2	72	8	16	..	17	11	37	9	5	..	251	..
13	..	17	2	20	..	3	..	87	..	194	3	266	25	2,382	212
..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	12	..	94	..	13	..	380	19
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	5	..	3	..	42	3
1	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	..	6	..	4	..	38	..
1	..	2	..	6	..	5	..	5	1	3	1	4	1	3	..
1	..	6	..	3	1	6	..	5	..	2	..	..	..	72	11
1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	2	3	12	1	5	2
1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	15	..	..	..	148	8
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	1	..	65	1
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2
60	6	110	6	112	9	36	..	150	12	380	16	311	27	3,489	259
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..
327	6	505	10	411	3	208	2	336	24	923	74	3	1	6,620	869
44	2	33	4	54	1	28	..	44	2	99	8	..	1	841	112
9	..	15	1	8	1	4	..	7	4	14	5	1	..	204	92
25	1	31	..	23	..	20	..	30	2	88	3	5	..	547	40
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..
1	..	2	..	1	..	6	..	2	..	7	..	..	..	44	2
406	9	586	15	497	5	267	2	419	32	1,131	90	9	2	8,262	1,115
..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..
4	..	4	..	19	..	1	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	160	..
10	..	13	..	21	..	2	..	15	..	3	..	..	..	272	..
30	..	8	..	28	..	2	..	1	..	45	..	33	46	33	46
3	..	7	1	44	7	21	..	32	4	43	6	2	..	367	2
9	..	18	2	10	..	5	..	3	..	73	12	..	..	420	36
1	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	509	19
19	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	52	20	..	..	1,223	26
6	..	3	..	26	4	7	2	4	..	9	1	..	1	158	69
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	146	11
54	..	105	7	57	..	13	1	150	4	398	6	18	3	4,297	59
5	..	5	..	6	..	1	..	4	..	13	..	5	..	203	5
5	2	18	3	16	29	5	1	19	1	26	10	3	..	281	95
27	7	59	5	65	9	18	3	83	27	140	28	2	..	1,422	259
173	17	243	18	299	49	75	7	314	36	807	83	63	50	9,497	627
663	34	976	42	934	66	387	9	926	87	2,380	192	397	79	21,970	2,070

INFERIOR COURTS—RESULTS OF TRIALS IN COURTS OF PETTY

Offences.	Total Cases.		How Dealt With.							
			Acquitted or Discharged.		Bail Estreated.		Summarily Convicted.		Committed for Sentence or Trial.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
<i>I. Offences against the Person.</i>										
Murder	9	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	8	2
Attempted murder	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Manslaughter	27	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	21	1
Offences against females	78	..	18	..	..	..	6	..	54	..
Incest	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Abduction	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Unnatural offences	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..
Abortion and attempts at	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..
Bigamy	19	8	6	..	..	..	..	..	13	8
Attempted suicide .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Assault occasioning bodily or grievous bodily harm	84	4	39	1	..	..	3	..	42	3
Assaulting police	21	1	2	..	5	1	14	..	..	..
Assault, common	437	48	144	18	5	3	283	27	5	..
Other offences against the person	23	4	9	2	..	..	10	..	4	2
Total Class I.	718	69	226	22	10	4	316	27	166	16
<i>II. Offences against Property.</i>										
Burglary and housebreaking	17	1	1	..	..	..	3	..	13	1
Breaking, entering, and stealing (other premises)	57	..	8	..	..	..	4	..	45	..
Stealing from person with violence	11	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	9	..
Other stealing from person	6	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..
Horse, cattle, and sheep stealing	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..
Stealing by servants	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Stealing and illegally using motor vehicles	251	..	15	..	2	..	234	..	..	..
Other stealing	2,382	212	320	7	7	2	2,007	199	48	4
Unlawful possession of property	380	19	45	1	2	..	333	18	..	..
Receiving	42	3	..	..	..	..	40	3	2	..
Unlawfully using, killing, or wounding horses or cattle	38	..	4	..	..	..	34	..	..	..
Unlawfully branding	3	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
False pretences and imposition	72	11	2	..	..	..	58	3	12	8
Arson	5	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	2
Malicious damage	148	8	18	..	..	..	125	8	5	..
Illegally on premises	65	1	9	..	..	..	55	1	1	..
Other offences against property	4	2	3	1	..	..	1	1	..	..
Total Class II.	3,489	259	428	9	11	2	2,903	233	147	15
<i>III. Offences against the Currency</i>										
	4	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..
<i>IV. Offences against Good Order.</i>										
Drunkenness	6,620	869	78	12	5,459	750	1,083	107	..	..
Obscene, threatening, or abusive language	841	112	68	10	523	82	250	20	..	..
Vagrancy (including begging)	204	92	13	6	7	..	184	86	..	..
Indecent, riotous, or offensive conduct	547	40	46	1	370	30	130	9	1	..
Consorting	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Escaping from custody	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..
Other offences against good order	44	2	3	..	12	..	28	2	1	..
Total Class IV.	8,262	1,115	208	29	6,371	862	1,681	224	2	..
<i>V. Other Offences.</i>										
Conspiracy	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..
Breach of maintenance order	160	..	104	..	..	..	56	..	..	..
Desertion of wives and children and affiliation	272	..	112	..	..	..	160	..	..	..
Neglected children	33	46	9	9	..	..	24	37	..	..
Gambling laws	367	2	41	..	215	..	111	2	..	..
Liquor laws	420	36	19	2	1	..	400	34	..	..
Factory and industrial laws	509	19	245	2	..	..	264	17	..	..
Revenue laws	1,223	26	640	14	..	..	583	12	..	..
Wireless laws	158	69	4	2	..	..	154	67	..	..
Health laws	146	11	3	..	7	..	136	11	..	..
Traffic and State Transport laws	4,297	59	294	7	125	1	3,878	51	..	..
Railway laws	203	5	15	..	32	..	156	5	..	..
Local Authorities by-laws	281	95	55	31	..	..	226	64	..	..
Other offences	1,422	259	195	30	..	..	1,221	229	6	..
Total Class V.	9,497	627	1,736	97	380	1	7,369	529	12	..
Total All Classes	21,970	2,070	2,598	157	6,772	869	12,272	1,013	328	31

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SESSIONS AND INDUSTRIAL MAGISTRATES COURTS, 1944-45.

Punishments Inflicted.										Sentences of Peremptory Imprisonment Imposed.																	
Peremp- torily Im- prisoned.		Im- prisoned in Lieu of Fine.		Fined.		Fined, with Order for Restitu- tion.		Ordered to Pay Money.		Under 7 Days.		7 Days and Under 1 Month.		1 Month and Under 3 Months.		3 Months and Under 6 Months.		6 Months and Under 9 Months.		9 Months and Over.							
												M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
..						
2	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
..						
..						
..						
..						
2	..	2	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
57	..	3	..	202	23	3	1	2	..	..	..	2	..	11	..	18	..	22	..	4	..			
..						
61	..	5	..	217	23	3	1	2	..	..	..	2	..	11	..	18	..	23	..	7	..			
1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..						
15	..	6	..	190	..	11	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
284	18	52	1	1,010	74	233	23	87	10	..	..	19	1	107	4	65	7	55	..	38	6				
19	1	22	..	267	17	1	..	1	..	3	..	3	..	9	1	1	..	1	..	2	..						
..	..	2	..	27	1	4	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	..	1	..	23	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
13	1	3	..	21	1	12	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	4	..	3	..	1	1	
6	1	6	..	48	4	43	2	9	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	3	..
19	..	2	..	33	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	5	..	5	..	3	..	3	..
..						
358	21	95	1	1,630	98	310	26	107	10	3	..	26	1	130	6	78	7	72	..	49	7						
..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
30	1	71	3	394	45	..	2	1	..	16	1	6	..	6	..	1	..	1	..	..	..			
10	4	18	2	201	11	1	..	..	1	2	1	4	..	3	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	
123	71	9	1	28	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	5	48	30	50	34	14	2	..	..				
14	2	4	..	94	5	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	7	2	3	..	3	..	..	..			
..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
3	..	3	..	21	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
183	78	106	6	740	66	3	3	1	1	19	2	23	5	66	35	55	34	18	2	2	..						
..						
32	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	22	..	..	..	4	..	18	..	6	..	4	..	..	..			
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	160	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
22	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	28
1	..	..	..	108	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	
181	12	1	..	215	22	..	..	1	..	6	2	90	5	62	4	20	1	3	..	..	..			
..	..	..	..	239	16	..	..	24	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	1	..	582	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	5	1	145	64	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4	..	1	..	128	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..
4	..	10	..	3,654	47	3	..	192	4	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	
1	..	11	..	124	5	8	..	6	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	223	64	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
28	..	16	1	1,144	223	1	..	11	..	..	..	9	..	9	..	7	..	2	..	1	..			
273	40	47	2	6,562	465	16	2	419	5	7	2	105	5	90	4	38	1	9	..	24	28						
875	139	253	9	9,152	652	332	32	529	16	29	4	156	11	297	45	189	42	122	2	82	35						

Table

INFERIOR COURTS—AGES OF PERSONS BROUGHT BEFORE COURTS

All Cases.

Offences.																
	Under 20.		20-29.		30-39.		40-49.		50-59.		60-69.		70 and over.		Not Stated.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
<i>I. Offences against the Person.</i>																
Murder .. .. .	..	..	3	1	3	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Attempted murder .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manslaughter	1	..	12	..	5	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	5	1
Offences against females	20	..	25	..	13	..	6	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	10	..
Incest .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Abduction .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unnatural offences	3	..	2	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Abortion and attempts at .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Bigamy .. .. .	..	..	4	3	7	2	7	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Attempted suicide .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Assault occasioning bodily or grievous bodily harm	8	..	33	1	16	1	3	..	3	..	1	..	1	..	19	2
Assaulting police .. .. .	..	..	14	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	..
Assault, common	13	1	71	4	32	3	19	1	7	..	1	..	..	..	294	39
Other offences against the person	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	3
Total Class I.	46	2	167	9	82	6	42	4	17	1	6	..	2	..	356	47
<i>II. Offences against Property.</i>																
Burglary and housebreaking	6	..	5	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
Breaking, entering, and stealing (other premises)	17	..	34	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stealing from person with violence	5	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other stealing from person .. .. .	..	..	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Horse, cattle, and sheep stealing .. .. .	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Stealing by servants .. .. .	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stealing and illegally using motor vehicles	18	..	53	..	9	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	169	..
Other stealing	612	78	878	69	431	25	245	16	99	9	28	6	5	..	84	9
Unlawful possession of property	23	..	84	..	34	2	31	1	25	..	3	..	2	..	177	16
Receiving	7	..	15	..	7	1	10	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	1
Unlawfully using, killing, or wounding horses or cattle	8	..	5	..	5	..	1	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	13	..
Unlawfully branding .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
False pretences and imposition	8	3	20	1	12	..	8	..	5	..	2	..	..	..	17	7
Arson .. .. .	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..
Malicious damage	29	2	66	4	26	2	4	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	18	..
Illegally on premises	5	..	15	..	6	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	37	1
Other offences against property .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2
Total Class II.	738	84	1,189	75	540	30	306	17	142	11	38	6	7	..	528	36
<i>III. Offences against the Currency.</i>																
.. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..
<i>IV. Offences against Good Order.</i>																
Drunkenness	161	36	967	253	1,162	232	1,642	205	1,590	88	721	38	208	11	169	6
Obscene, threatening, or abusive language	69	12	302	40	160	23	101	13	71	7	25	..	7	..	106	17
Vagrancy (including begging)	14	28	41	47	29	11	54	4	33	2	16	..	3	..	14	..
Indecent, riotous or offensive conduct	64	6	194	20	100	7	64	4	41	..	20	..	4	..	60	3
Consorting .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Escaping from custody	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Other offences against good order	2	..	19	..	10	..	4	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	6	2
Total Class IV.	311	82	1,525	360	1,461	273	1,865	226	1,737	97	783	38	222	11	358	28
<i>V. Other Offences.</i>																
Conspiracy .. .. .	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
Breach of maintenance order .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	160	..
Desertion of wives and children and affiliation .. .. .	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	269	..
Neglected children	33	46	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gambling laws	4	..	51	..	106	..	81	..	43	..	15	..	7	..	60	2
Liquor laws	2	..	8	..	3	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	405	35
Factory and industrial laws .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	462	19
Revenue laws .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1,221	26
Wireless laws .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	158	69
Health laws .. .. .	..	1	6	..	10	..	10	..	7	..	9	..	6	..	97	10
Traffic and State Transport laws	25	3	62	1	71	..	49	1	30	..	8	..	..	..	4,051	54
Railway laws	19	..	60	..	16	..	5	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	100	5
Local Authorities by-laws	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	276	95
Other offences	5	..	26	2	16	1	23	1	11	1	2	..	6	..	1,298	254
Total Class V.	91	50	214	3	227	1	176	2	95	2	35	..	19	..	8,560	569
Total All Classes	1,186	218	3,095	447	2,310	310	2,389	249	1,991	111	862	44	250	11	9,806	680

a The figures in this table are exclusive of 81 companies, which

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OF PETTY SESSIONS, AND INDUSTRIAL MAGISTRATES' COURTS, 1944-45.

Total.		Juveniles (Included in Foregoing).																		Total under 18 Years.	
		Under 10.		10.		11.		12.		13.		14.		15.		16.		17.			
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
9	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
27	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	3	..	9	..
78	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
19	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..
84	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
21	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
437	48	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	6	1
23	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
718	69	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	3	..	7	..	3	1	17	1
17	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..
57	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	6	..	9	..
11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..
6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
251	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	2	..	7	..
2,382	212	4	..	3	..	8	..	20	1	37	3	45	8	67	4	82	9	114	15	380	40
379	19	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	5	..	2	..	15	..
42	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
38	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	4	..	8	..
3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
72	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	..	1	..	5	1
5	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
148	8	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	4	..	4	..	3	1	15	2
65	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3,488	259	8	..	3	..	10	..	23	2	41	3	45	8	79	5	102	9	136	16	447	43
4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6,620	869	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	..	18	1	21	2
841	112	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	12	1	12	2
204	92	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	6	5	7	5
547	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	9	2	14	2
2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
44	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
8,262	1115	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	2	6	..	46	9	55	11
6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
160	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
272	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
33	46	13	11	1	..	4	1	2	4	5	2	3	4	4	18	1	6	..	..	33	46
367	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
420	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..
468	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1,222	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
158	69	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
145	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
4,296	59	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	3	1	5	2	8	..	2	..	20	3
203	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	6	..	11	..
280	95	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..
1,387	259	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	3	..
9,417	627	13	11	1	..	4	1	4	4	7	2	10	5	9	20	15	7	10	..	73	50
21,889	2070	21	11	4	..	14	1	27	6	49	5	59	13	93	27	130	16	195	26	592	105
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have been included amongst male defendants in other Tables.

Table No. 23.

INFERIOR COURTS—BUSINESS OF COURTS OF PETTY SESSIONS AND INDUSTRIAL MAGISTRATES' COURTS—FIVE YEARS' RETURN.

	1940-41.		1941-42.		1942-43.		1943-44.		1944-45.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
<i>All Offences—</i>										
Number of Cases	27,298	1,355	24,455	1,323	21,956	1,495	22,733	1,664	21,970	2,070
Acquitted or Discharged	2,654	131	2,104	106	2,402	93	2,372	120	2,598	157
Bail Estreated	6,057	350	6,863	414	7,527	620	7,931	688	6,772	869
Summarily Convicted	18,375	858	15,238	782	11,781	762	12,143	832	12,272	1,013
Committed for Trial or Sentence	212	16	250	26	246	20	237	24	323	31
<i>Offences against the Person—</i>										
Number of Cases	449	39	444	36	476	36	557	44	718	69
Acquitted or Discharged	91	12	100	9	117	9	174	19	226	22
Bail Estreated	12	1	5	..	9	..	8	..	10	4
Summarily Convicted	235	14	213	7	233	12	242	15	316	27
Committed for Trial or Sentence	111	12	126	20	117	15	133	10	166	16
<i>Offences against Property—</i>										
Number of Cases	2,081	203	2,107	183	2,982	226	3,448	248	3,489	259
Acquitted or Discharged	171	12	206	19	395	15	443	19	428	9
Bail Estreated	5	..	5	1	15	1	29	1	11	2
Summarily Convicted	1,818	188	1,776	157	2,452	205	2,843	215	2,903	233
Committed for Trial or Sentence	87	3	120	6	120	5	133	13	147	15
<i>Drunkenness—</i>										
Number of Cases	9,022	536	9,556	568	7,839	688	7,674	693	6,620	869
Acquitted or Discharged	127	9	89	10	79	9	73	6	78	12
Bail Estreated	4,917	292	5,637	361	6,094	563	6,409	595	5,459	750
Summarily Convicted	3,978	235	3,830	197	1,666	116	1,192	92	1,083	107
<i>Other Offences against Good Order—</i>										
Number of Cases	1,822	115	2,075	132	1,898	119	1,963	205	1,642	246
Acquitted or Discharged	57	5	52	9	93	13	134	8	130	17
Bail Estreated	842	55	1,061	47	1,103	54	1,140	87	912	112
Summarily Convicted	921	55	962	76	701	52	685	110	598	117
Committed for Trial or Sentence	2	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	2	..
<i>Other Offences—</i>										
Number of Cases	13,924	462	10,273	409	8,761	426	9,091	474	9,501	627
Acquitted or Discharged	2,208	93	1,657	59	1,718	47	1,548	68	1,736	97
Bail Estreated	281	2	155	5	306	2	345	5	380	1
Summarily Convicted	11,423	366	8,457	345	6,729	377	7,181	400	7,372	529
Committed for Trial or Sentence	12	1	4	..	8	..	17	1	13	..

3.—POLICE.

Table No. 24.

QUEENSLAND POLICE FORCE—STRENGTH AND CLASSIFICATION AS AT 30TH JUNE, 1945, AND
EXPENDITURE DURING 1944-45.

Classification.	Metropolitan.	Country.	Expenditure for Year ended 30th June, 1945.
Commissioner	1	..	
Chief Inspector	1	..	
Inspectors	5	11	On Maintenance (excluding pensions), £865,943.
Sub-Inspectors	8	7	
Senior Sergeants	19	28	
Sergeants (1st Class)	37	42	
Sergeants (2nd Class)	83	181	On Buildings, £18,906.
Constables	453	627	
Detectives (all Ranks)	60	42	
Trackers	2	33	On Superannuation, £68,800.
Women Police	9	..	
Probationers	33	..	
Cadets	78	5	
Total	789	976	

NOTE—The above figures include the following ranks whose salaries are refunded or paid direct by other Government Departments for whom they perform full-time duty:—Senior Sergeant, 1; Sergeant (first class), 1; Sergeants (second class), 5; Constables, 27.

4.—PRISONS.

Table No. 25.

INDIVIDUAL PRISONERS *a*—1944.

	Brisbane Prison.		Townsville Prison.		Rockhampton Prison.		Thursday Island Prison.		Normanton Prison.		Marburg Prison <i>b</i> .	State Farms.				Total.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	M.	M.	M.	M.	M.	F.	P.
In Prison, 1st January	218	21	64	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	22	..	7	335	21	356
Received during Year	837	92	326	7	11	..	..	..	..	..	29	53	77	6	13	1,352	99	1,451
Total Number of Prisoners through Prison during Year	1,055	113	390	7	11	..	..	..	..	..	29	77	99	6	20	1,687	120	1,807
Discharged during Year	781	93	269	6	11	..	..	..	..	..	14	46	71	..	6	1,198	99	1,297
In Prison 31st December—																		
Convicted	245	19	115	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	31	28	6	14	454	20	474
Debtors .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lunatics .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unconvicted (Awaiting Trail, &c.)	29	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	1	36
Total at 31st December ..	274	20	121	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	31	28	6	14	489	21	510

a Prisoners confined in more than one prison during the year are counted in the last place of confinement.

b Marburg Prison was used as a prison farm for men from August, 1944, to November, 1945, after which it became a prison for women.

Table No. 26.

OFFENCES FOR WHICH PRISONERS WERE CONFINED DURING 1944.

Offence.		Brisbane Prison.		Townsville Prison.		Rockhampton Prison.		Thursday Island Prison.		Normanton Prison.		Marburg Prison.	State Farms.					Total.		
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		Num-inhab.	Palen Creek.	Stone River.	White-inhab.	M.	F.	P.	
Against the Person.	Murder	22	1	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	4	..	1	41	1	42
	Attempted murder	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	4	..	4
	Manslaughter	8	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	12	2	14
	Rape and other carnal offences	45	1	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	4	..	..	72	1	73
	Unnatural offences	5	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	17	..	17
	Assault, &c.	33	..	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	64	..	64
	Bigamy	4	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	..	..	12	1	13
	Unlawfully wounding	9	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	1	11
	Other offences against the person	5	3	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	12	3	15
	Total		134	9	78	..	1	6	9	14	1	1	244	9	253
Against Property.	Burglary and housebreaking	52	1	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	4	..	1	79	1	80
	Arson	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
	Horse and cattle stealing	14	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32	1	..	..	3	..	3
	Receiving, &c.	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	1	22	..	22
	Robbery	334	13	148	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	12	56	175	1	21	753	13	766
	Larceny	35	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	14	..	1	62	1	63
	Fraud .. .. .	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	5	..	5
	Forgery and embezzlement .. .. .	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	12	..	12
	Other offences against property	5	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	12	..	12
	Total		459	15	186	..	6	13	101	198	2	24	989	15	1,004
Drunkenness		114	5	45	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	5	6	..	..	173	5	178
Other Offences.	Obscene language or disorderly conduct	15	7	23	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	40	10	50
	Indecent conduct	14	..	19	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	35	..	35
	Illegally on premises	4	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	9	2	11
	Masters and Servants and Seamen's Acts, Breach of	57	..	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	87	..	87
	Vagrancy	80	72	9	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	19	4	..	5	120	75	195
	Customs, Liquor, or Opium Acts	150	10	26	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	5	10	23	..	2	218	12	230
	Prisons Act, Breach of	9	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	16	..	16
	Other offences	221	36	88	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	11	15	33	2	..	371	36	407
Total		550	127	196	8	5	..	..	..	..	..	20	46	60	4	15	896	135	1,031
Total		1,247	156	505	8	12	..	..	..	..	..	42	161	278	7	40	2,302	164	2,466

NOTE.—Persons serving more than one sentence are counted two (or more) times in this Table.

Table No. 27.

SENTENCES BEING SERVED BY CONVICTED PRISONERS DURING 1944.

Offence.	Prison.	Offences against the Person.																												Offences against Property.																											
		Under four days.		Four days and under one week.		One week and under one month.		One month and under six months.		Six months and under twelve months.		One year and under two years.		Two years and under five years.		Five years and under ten years.		Ten years and under fifteen years.		Fifteen years and under twenty years.		Twenty years and upwards.		Penal servitude for life.		During the King's pleasure.		Habitual Criminal.	Total.																												
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	M.	F.	P.																										
Offences against the Person.	Brisbane	3	..	30	..	29	1	16	4	16	1	15	2	1	..	2	21	1	1	134	9	143																										
	Townsville . . . .	..	..	..	..	1	..	26	..	9	..	9	..	12	..	6	..	4	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	78	..	78															
	Rockhampton . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1				
	Thursday Island . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Normanton . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Marburg . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	6	..	6				
	State Farms— Numinbah . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	2	..	..	9	..	9											
	Palen Creek . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	2	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	..	14	..	14											
Stone River . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1							
Whitinbah . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1			
Total . . . .	..	..	..	..	4	..	59	..	44	1	29	4	37	1	21	2	5	..	2	..	1	..	39	1	3	..	..	244	9	253																					
Offences against Property.	Brisbane	1	1	..	..	51	3	272	8	73	1	23	2	22	..	14	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	459	15	474																			
	Townsville . . . .	..	..	..	..	23	..	126	..	15	..	18	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	186	..	186										
	Rockhampton	1	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	6							
	Thursday Island . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Normanton . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Marburg . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	13					
	State Farms— Numinbah . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	81	..	13	..	3	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	101	..	101										
	Palen Creek	1	..	..	..	9	..	150	..	30	..	3	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	198	..	198													
	Stone River . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2				
	Whitinbah . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	10	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	..	24										
Total	3	1	..	..	86	3	655	8	141	1	50	2	37	..	14	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	989	15	1,004																						

Drunkennes.	Brisbane..	9	4	48	5	53																						114	5	119	
	Townsville	4		27		14																						45		45	
	Rockhampton																														
	Thursday Island																														
	Normanton																														
	Marburg					3																						3		3	
	State Farms—																														
	Numinbah				1		4																					5		5	
	Palen Creek					6																						6		6	
	Stone River																														
Whitinbah																															
	Total	13	4	79	5	77																						173	5	178	
Other Offences.	Brisbane..	21		1	114	15	222	106	89	5	56		38		7													3	550	127	677
	Townsville				26		107	8	24		21		18															196	8	204	
	Rockhampton				5																							5		5	
	Thursday Island																														
	Normanton																														
	Marburg						8		2		3		7															20		20	
	State Farms—																														
	Numinbah						31		6		7		2															46		46	
	Palen Creek				1		43		2		7		7															60		60	
	Stone River						2		1		1																	4		4	
Whitinbah						6		5		2		2															15		15		
	Total	21		1	146	15	419	114	129	5	97		74		7												3	896	135	1,031	
	Grand Total	37	1	4	1	315	23	1,210	122	314	7	176	6	148	1	42	2	6		3		1		39	1	3		4	2,302	164	2,466

NOTE.—Persons serving more than one sentence are counted two (or more) times in this Table.

Table No. 28.

INDIVIDUAL PRISONERS—DEGREE OF EDUCATION OF PRISONERS IN CONFINEMENT DURING 1944.

Degree of Education.	Brisbane Prison.		Townsville Prison.		Rockhampton Prison.		Thursday Island Prison.		Normanton Prison.		Marburg Prison.	State Farms.					Total.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	Num-inbah.	Palen Creek.	Stone River.	Whit-inbah.			
Primary	942	110	347	7	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	71	88	6	20	1,509	117	1,626
Secondary	39	1	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	8	..	..	74	1	75
Technical	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	9	..	9
University	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	5	1	6
Cannot read or write	63	1	21	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	89	1	90
Read but not write .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Not stated .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	1,055	113	390	7	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	77	99	6	20	1,687	120	1,807

Table No. 29.

PREVIOUS OCCUPATIONS OF INDIVIDUAL PRISONERS IN CONFINEMENT DURING 1944.

Occupations.	Brisbane Prison.		Townsville Prison.		Rockhampton Prison.		Thursday Island Prison.		Northampton Prison.		Marburg Prison.	State Farms.				Total.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	Num. in hab.	Palen Creek.	Stone River.	Whit. Inhab.	M.	F.	P.
1. Fishermen and trappers			1										1			2		2
2. Agricultural, pastoral, and dairying occupations	49		31								1	1	7	2		91		91
3. Forestry occupations	2		1													3		3
4. Mining and quarrying occupations	1		4										1			6		6
5. Industrial—																		
A. Workers in stone, clay, earthenware, glass, and minerals, n.e.i.	1												1			2		2
B. Workers in chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, non-mineral oils and grease																		
C. Workers in animal and vegetable products, n.e.i.																		
D. Workers in metals (not precious metals or electroplate)	34		6									3	5	1		49		49
E. Makers of aeroplanes and vehicles	1															1		1
F. Shipbuilding occupations	2												1			3		3
G. Workers in jewellery, watchmaking, electroplating, and minting	3		1													4		4
H. Workers in fibrous materials and textiles (other than clothing)	1	1														1	1	2
I. Workers in clothing and dress	8	2	4									1				13	2	15
J. Workers in skins and leather and makers of leather and leather substitute goods (not boots or shoes)	1															1		1
K. Workers in rubber													1			1		1
L. Makers of food	10		2		1							2			1	16		16
M. Workers in drink manufacture																		
N. Workers in tobacco																		
O. Workers in furniture, fittings, wood, cane, &c.	9		2									1				12		12
P. Workers in paper, printers, bookbinders, and photographers	1															1		1
Q. Makers of musical and scientific instruments	1															1		1
R. Workers in miscellaneous and imperfectly defined manufactures																		
S. Workers engaged in construction and repair of buildings	16		10		1							3	4		2	36		36
T. Workers engaged in construction and maintenance of roads, railways, earth-works, &c.			1										1			2		2
U. Workers engaged in the production and supply of gas, water, electricity, and power (including stationary engine-drivers, &c.)	4		2									1			1	8		8
6. Persons engaged in transport and communication—																		
A. Land transport workers	18		6		1						1		2			28		28
B. Water transport workers	102		30		1						1	4	5			143		143
C. Air transport workers																		
D. Workers engaged in communication	1															1		1
7. Persons engaged in commerce and finance—																		
A. Property and finance																		
B. Commerce	16	2	6	1	1							3	11			37	3	40
8. Persons engaged in public administration, professional, and clerical occupations—																		
A. Public administration																		
B. Defence	406		179								14	18	27	2	8	654		654
C. Law and order													1			1		1
D. Religion and social welfare																		
E. Health	2	1	1													3	1	4
F. Education																		
G. Other professional and clerical occupations	22	1	2									3	6			33	1	34
9. Persons engaged in entertainment, sport, and recreation	2				1											3		3
10. Persons engaged in personal and domestic service	25	76	9	5								3	5		1	43	81	124
11. Ill-defined, other and unspecified occupations	308	3	92		5						11	34	20	1	6	477	3	480
12. Persons not gainfully occupied	9	27	1								1				1	11	28	39
Total	1,055	113	390	7	11						29	77	99	6	20	1,687	120	1,807

Table No. 30.

PRISONS AND PRISONERS—RETURN FOR FIFTEEN YEARS.

Year.		Number of Prisons.	Accommodation.			Number of Prisoners in Confinement on the 1st January.		Number of Prisoners Received during the Year.		Number of Prisoners Discharged during the Year.		Number of Prisoners in Confinement on the 31st December.		Number of Convicted Prisoners through Prison during the Year.									
			In Separate Cells intended for only One Prisoner.	In Wards or Cells adapted for more than One Prisoner.	Total.									No Previous Conviction.		One Previous Conviction.		Two Previous Convictions.		Three or more Previous Convictions.		Total.	
						Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.				
1930	..	7	581	98	679	393	12	1,319	70	1,363	72	349	10	885	23	203	5	99	8	337	37	1,254	73
1931	..	7	581	98	679	349	10	1,566	76	1,580	80	335	6	1,071	23	207	6	97	7	348	40	1,723	76
1932	..	7	581	98	679	335	6	1,705	76	1,676	73	364	9	1,203	26	254	3	106	5	360	33	1,923	67
1933	..	6	529	98	627	364	9	1,674	72	1,682	74	356	7	1,031	26	319	5	128	6	414	34	1,892	71
1934	..	6	517	110	627	356	7	1,511	66	1,517	67	350	6	790	10	358	20	123	4	443	27	1,714	61
1935	..	7	544	110	654	350	6	1,395	50	1,417	50	328	6	803	8	274	9	129	1	390	29	1,596	47
1936	..	6	544	94	638	328	6	1,209	48	1,246	49	291	5	465	9	339	6	174	6	401	21	1,379	42
1937	..	6	544	94	638	291	5	925	43	920	43	296	5	365	14	205	13	132	1	432	11	1,134	39
1938	..	6	544	94	638	296	5	995	54	1,025	54	266	5	326	23	160	7	118	5	547	14	1,151	49
1939	..	6	544	94	638	266	5	1,164	33	1,157	33	273	5	473	10	185	4	109	3	470	17	1,237	34
1940	..	7	564	94	658	273	5	999	37	989	38	283	4	258	11	217	3	122	5	528	16	1,125	35
1941	..	7	564	94	658	283	4	876	45	869	37	290	12	248	17	169	4	98	2	511	17	1,026	40
1942	..	7	558	106	664	290	12	1,024	63	1,006	63	308	12	394	39	155	9	96	5	413	8	1,058	61
1943	..	8	564	118	682	308	12	1,064	78	1,037	69	335	21	389	52	220	11	100	3	412	13	1,121	79
1944	..	10	570	147	717	335	21	1,352	99	1,198	99	489	21	570	76	464	15	96	11	350	7	1,480	109

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